Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On January 6, 1950, the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church purchased the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church building in Brookings, South Dakota, and took possession on July 1; and,

WHEREAS, Reverend J. F. Simpson delivered the first sermon on July 2, 1950, and installed Reverend Marvin E. Jones as pastor; and,

WHEREAS, The church was organized in December 1951 as a member of the Dakota Conference with six charter members; and,

WHEREAS, In June 1968, the Wesleyan Methodist and the Pilgrim Holiness Denominations merged and the church's name was changed to the "Brookings Wesleyan Church;" and,

WHEREAS, In 1969, steps were taken toward a new building program at a different location because of the church's increased growth and, in June 1973, groundbreaking began at the new location; and,

WHEREAS, In Brookings Wesleyan Church, members and friends have the opportunity to learn from God's word and fellowship; and,

WHEREAS, On July 14 and 15, Brookings Wesleyan Church will be celebrating its 40th anniversary, and it is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this special event:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 15, 1990, as

BROOKINGS WESLEYAN CHURCH DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Sixth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE